

Application No.: 10/758,311

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**REMARKS**

Claims 1-26 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-9 and 15-26 are allowed. In the Office Action, the Examiner has maintained a rejection of claims 10-14 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Yamamoto (U.S. Patent No. 6,262,545). In response to the Examiner's suggestion (See the Office Action, page 2), and in an effort to pass these claims to issue, Applicant has amended claim 10 to further define the meaning of "sneak path." In addition, claim 14 has been amended to correct an informality in light of the changes to claim 10. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, claims 10-14 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65783-0038 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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